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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

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Deputy Director for Support

1 AUG 1972

SUBJECT

: Flood Hazards in Locating and Disposal of Federally
Owned or Leased Properties

REFERENCE

: Ltr dtd 19 Jun 72 to Mr. Helms fm Mr. Maughan,
Director, US Water Resources Council,
same subject

1. This memorandum contains recommendations for your approval;
such recommendations are contained in paragraph 3.

2. The referenced letter refers to Executive Order 11296 and recent implementing guidelines and instructions which require each executive agency to develop procedures and regulations to carry out the Executive Order, "Evaluation of Flood Hazard in Locating Federally Owned or Financed Buildings, Roads, and Other Facilities, and in Disposing of Federal Lands and Properties." The following comments are provided based on our review of Executive Order 11296 and the guidelines produced by the United States Water Resources Council:

a. This Executive Order is particularly applicable to executive agencies of the Government who have large construction and land management programs and who dispense Federal funds for such programs. These departments would have to promulgate procedures and regulations to ensure that their programs provide for eliminating or reducing flood problems that might result should locations and construction occur on flood plains; such agencies include the Department of the Interior, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the General Services Administration (GSA).

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- 25X1A b. Present and future Agency requirements for construction or relocation of facilities are minimal. The Headquarters Garage and the [REDACTED] are the only currently approved new construction projects, and these facilities have been sited in consideration of flood plain hazards. All Agency construction and disposal actions falling under the purview of this Executive Order are administered by one of the major Government design and construction agencies such as the [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED] 25X1A6a
25X1C4a [REDACTED], the [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] and GSA for overt require- 25X1A6a
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25X1C4a ments here in the Metropolitan Washington area. All such actions have and will be accomplished under the guidelines, procedures, and regulations presently implemented by these agencies; accordingly, the objective of this Executive Order will be achieved. 25X1A6a 25X1A6a
- 25X1A6a c. With regard to our [REDACTED] field activities, i.e., [REDACTED] 25X1A6a
25X1A6a [REDACTED], and the [REDACTED], the procedures and regulations of the parent cover organization would be appropriate for new construction; however, guidance from Headquarters would be provided to ensure that Agency requirements are met and, at the same time, compliance with all applicable executive orders. Although these
25X1A6a [REDACTED] installations have experienced no flooding during occupancy by the Agency, this Office, in compliance with the Executive Order, will task these stations to identify, delineate, and record past and potential flood height levels. Such data will be considered as constraints within which all construction project planning and master planning will be accomplished.
- d. The Director of Logistics has been assigned the responsibility for ensuring compliance with similar executive orders, such as that concerning the protection of the environment. Therefore, it is considered appropriate that the Office of Logistics be similarly assigned in this instance to ensure compliance through executive agencies of the Government geared to respond to the spirit of this Executive Order.

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25X1C4a 3. It is recommended that this Agency be considered in compliance with Executive Order 11296 in view of the fact that executive agencies (GSA, [REDACTED]) act on our behalf within internal procedures which have been implemented in response to the Order. It is also recommended that you sign the attached letter as an appropriate reply to Mr. Maughan.

[REDACTED]
Acting Director of Logistics

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The recommendations contained in paragraph 3 are approved.

W. E. Colby
Executive Director-Comptroller

Date

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1227 Ames Center Building

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NO. DATE 28 JUL 1972

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1. [REDACTED] OGC
7D01 Headquarters

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[Signature]

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Would appreciate your comments and/or concurrence on the proposed action.

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5. Deputy Director for Support
7D26 Headquarters

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Acting Director of Logistics

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7. Executive Director-
Comptroller 7D59 Hqs.

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- See note from [REDACTED] and Comment by ED 8/5-

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9. Acting Director of Logistics
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Tony:
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Remarks: <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> G DC EX SA C/REP RO 3C/REP PE C/REP PE FILE </div> <p>Jim - Further to our phone conversation on 4 Aug, please see my note to [Redacted] No further actions seem to be necessary at this time - Thanks - P</p>			
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<p>1-2:</p> <p>Remarks: EXDIR briefed 7 Aug 72</p> <p>Ben:</p> <p>Logistics' thorough analysis of EO 11296 guide- lines and explanatory memorandum (attached) were done to support the position that the Agency does not need to devise new procedures or additional instruc- tions since we essentially will be in compliance through other departments and agencies.</p> <p>We agree that a letter to Mr. Maughan is un- necessary. Perhaps at some future time OMB may query us about compliance. Then, we can provide the logical OL rationale.</p> <p>We appreciate and accept your offer to brief Mr. Colby.</p>					
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<p>Per our conversation, the Director sent it to the Executive Director for action. I asked the DDS to advise what action is involved. Neither the Director nor Mr. Maughan asked for a reply. Therefore, <u>unless</u> Logistics and OGC think we should go on record, the only requirement is for someone to brief the ExDir (and I can) on the background material in D/L's memorandum to ExDir.</p>					
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